

EVERYTHING GOES!

==Every Article of Our Stock, Damaged or Not Damaged by Fire, is Being Closed Out==

Everything Goes as Salvage

The Ladies Ready-to-Wear Goods are Damaged Only by Smoke.

THE SHOES ARE BUT SLIGHTLY IMPAIRED

We are clearing out EVERY ITEM so as to remodel our store and be ready for the Spring Trade with A BRAND NEW STOCK! Not a thing is being reserved!

GRATZ BROS.
Outfitters to Men & Women
LEXINGTON, Mo.

Most of the Men's Clothing was entirely destroyed, but there is some valuable salvage.

Everything is going as fast as we can hand it over the counter

Surgeons Turn From Alcohol.

In Great Britain, at least, the medical profession seems to be turning more and more away from alcohol as an aid to patients suffering from disease or injuries of any kind. Some British surgeons claim that its use in any form, tends to render patients subjected to operations less likely to escape complications and actually retards recovery.

First Clocks in New England.

The first record of a clock in the Massachusetts colony was in 1628, says the New Orleans Picayune. Lechford mentions in his notebook for that year that Joseph Stratton had of his brother a clock and a watch. In 1649 Henry Parks, of Hartford, left a clock by will to the church.

Another candidate for Stripes.

A New Jersey smoker who disposed of a match so that valuable property was destroyed, has been sent to jail for three years. After a while even the homicidal chap who uses an unloaded gun for decoration of his circle of acquaintances may come under the ban of the law.

Real Enthusiast.

"Speaking of applying the artistic to ordinary duties reminds me of my unmarried aunt with whom I lived when I was a child. She used sometimes to do such a fine job of making the beds that she would make us sleep on the floor, because she hadn't the heart to see her work spoiled."—Exchange.

The Real Aristocracy.

A good name, not money, is the pass key which opens the aristocratic portals and admits you into the company of those men and women who are elevating, ennobling, enriching the world by their self-denying lives, their golden deeds, their charities, their good works for the poor and the wretched.

His Joke.

The professional humorist was having his shoes shined. "And is your father a bootblack, too?" he asked the boy. "No, sir," replied the boy. "My father is a farmer." "Ahi!" said the professional humorist, reaching for his notebook, "he believes in making hay while the sun shines."—Topeka State Journal.

The Accepted Time.

Come, take up that task of you that you have been hesitating before and shrinking and walking around and on this very day lift it up and let it—Phillips Brooks.

Analysis of Cunning.

Discourage cunning in a child; encourage it in the age of wisdom.—Locke.

The Proper Procedure.

A school teacher asked a pupil how old he was, says the Kansas City Times. The pupil replied: "I am one-fourth as old as my father and he's two years older than my mother. My two brothers are as old as my mother was when my mother was 25." The teacher solved the problem by knocking the pupil to the floor, sitting on his head and pounding him with the poker until he was ready to talk sense.

"Pa's" Raiment.

The impression may prevail among the women folks that it doesn't really make any difference what pa wears. It is a mistaken notion that may sometimes cost pa an advancement in business. A man should dress as well as he can afford, and it is as necessary that he look well so far as his business life is concerned as it is that the women folks should appear well in society. Take better care of pa's clothes; it will pay good returns. —A. H. H. Globe.

Coal Mine Easy to Work.

Hongay, Tonkin, China, has the safest coal mine in the world. The working is on the side of a hill, which is one solid block of coal about 200 feet high. To get at the mineral it is necessary only to remove a layer of schist on the surface. The coal, which is of good quality, is mined to the extent of about 1,000 tons a day. There is a good deal of dust, which is used for making briquettes. The staff of the mine is composed of 50 European and 3,500 natives.

Honor Among Engineers.

It must be confessed that, with some engineers, things have occasionally not been thought unworthy or improper which, although not in themselves dishonest, would be impossible among lawyers or doctors, which ought to be impossible among gentlemen, and which would be impossible among engineers if their organization were as complete and their etiquette as strict as in the older professions.—Engineering.

Charcoal an Antidote.

Japanese physicians declare, says Red Cross Notes, that it is impossible for internal poison to result in death if the victim swallows a quantity of charcoal as soon as the first gastrointestinal disturbance is felt. Charcoal not only absorbs the gases but has a special action upon many alkaloids and ptomaines.

Some Consolation.

Distinguished Surgeon (to widow whose husband has just died from an operation he had performed):—At least, my dear madam, you have the satisfaction of knowing that your husband didn't die under the knife of a medical bungler.

To Enjoy A Good Dinner.

How to Avoid Distress and Indigestion After Eating.

Let us tell you how you can enjoy a good dinner, so that the heartiest meal will set well on your stomach and cause no unpleasant and disagreeable after effects.

We will show you how to regain the appetite of your childhood and the enjoyment of food, so that it will taste as well as when mother cooked the dinner.

There is no hard work necessary to do this; no need of a rigid and self-denying diet; no call for nasty and disagreeable medicine. Simply take a Mi-o-na stomach tablet before each meal and before going to bed, and it will so strengthen the stomach that before long a hearty meal will give you gratification and comfort, without the least fear of distress and suffering.

The strongest proof we can offer of our faith in this advice, is the fact that Crenshaw & Young give absolute, unqualified guarantee (applying to two 500 boxes of Mi-o-na), that your money will be refunded unless Mi-o-na cures. A guarantee like this gives you confidence in Mi-o-na. They take the whole risk, and the remedy will not cost you a penny unless it cures.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive, giving only temporary relief, but a specific for all diseases of the stomach, strengthening the digestive organs and making a permanent cure.

For sale by Crenshaw & Young.

Roy Clark, living three miles southeast of town, met with a painful accident, Friday of last week, while out hunting. He, in company with a number of others who had been out hunting and finding game rather scarce, was throwing up empty shells for targets. Young Clark was shooting smokeless powder which proved too strong for his gun, which exploded, severing the third finger from his left hand.—Wellington News.

Waverly Times: Mr. Bean, the gentleman who has been for some time past taking options on coal land was granted a franchise by the city for a number of streets and alleys, and will soon begin work in sinking a shaft. Mr. Bean informs us that this company will put in a modern plant at this time and will give employment to about two hundred men.

The following officers were installed at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge last Saturday night: Noble Grand, Wm. Corse; Vice Grand, Wm. Furman; Financial Secretary, J. L. Corse; Recording Secretary, W. E. Bryant; Treasurer, H. B. Corse. After installation H. E. Brinkman was initiated and the first degree was conferred upon Wm. Chausinger, Forest Crews, F. Klauz, S. Thomas, Ed. Algoer and Chas. Reibies.—Wellington News.

Waverly Times: Mr. Lester Shuster was very badly hurt last Monday morning while trying to halter a western horse. As he entered the stall, the horse wheeled around and mashed him against the stall. He was carried into the house by his father and has been confined to his bed ever since. The doctor was hastily called in but could find no broken bones or evidence of internal bleeding.

The people of Lexington have entertained few propositions looking to the growth and general welfare of the city, which have offered such sure prospects of beneficial results as the addition and suburban line enterprise. The addition is necessary to the city's growth. The beginning of suburban lines to nearby mines affords a certain prospect of profit as an independent proposition and a certain prospect of advantage to the whole business community. If such lines ever pay this line and others that may hereafter be undertaken ought to pay. With a regular patronage greater than most of such lines are able to develop in years there is little reason to question its success from the start. Unless the people want outlying mining camps, already established and to be established, to absorb the retail trade of the country which ought to be tributary to Lexington, it behooves them to make this the center of the mining field by running out suburban lines to the mines. This will go far toward making Lexington a manufacturing as well as a mining center. Give this matter serious thought. t2

Buried Treasure.

Dumley—I met a fellow to-day who was simply nutty about a buried treasure; couldn't talk of anything else. Peckham—That reminds me of my wife. Dumley—Oh, does she talk about one? Peckham—Yes; her first husband. I'm her second, you know.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dr. H. M. Lissack went to Concordia Thursday evening on business.

R. M. Lile and wife of Otesa, are visiting the family of Ferd. F. Bates. Clarence Vivion went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Gustav Haerle returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Chicago and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Frank Carter and son, Robert, went to Higginsville this morning for a few days stay.

Frank Harrison returned to Kansas City Thursday evening, after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Mary Andreen returned Thursday from a few days visit in Higginsville.

John Chamberlain returned Friday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Lawrence Peak, of Kansas City, arrived Thursday evening to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Peak.

John T. Bush left Thursday morning for Excelsior Springs for a few days stay.

Working Italy's Quarries.

Spotlessly pure marbles of the island of Paros, Greece, are mined by an English company. Many of the celebrated statues left by the ancient world were sculptured from the marbles of the Parian mines. The green marbles of Tinos and the red of Manti are likewise controlled by foreign capital.

Training School for Elephants. There is a training school for elephants at Apt. In the Kongo State, where 28 elephants are taking lessons. The training operations have produced encouraging results.

Fred T. Wilson went to Brownville Thursday evening for a stay of several days.

Miss Laura Hays, of Kansas City, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lucy, returned home Friday morning.

James Quarles, Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky, arrived Thursday evening for a few days visit with the family of Judge Richard Field.

A. P. Shuster and Emmet Shuster, of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday evening for a few days visit with Mr. Shuster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Shuster.

BACK TO HOME



Back to the farm! That's where you get good coffee.

None of that "fresh roasted loose by the pound" store stuff from nobody knows where, full of dust, atmosphere and soiled hands, but the real old, genuine egg and sugar coated Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee, which the folks keep in the original package and grind in the kitchen.

That's Coffee!